

**Abstract**

A needle magazine for storing a plurality of needle assemblies and for selectively dispensing the needle assemblies there from. The needle magazine comprises a base member with a number of individual compartments each containing a separate housing. Each compartment is at the upper surface provided with a movable lid, which can be opened to gain access to the interior of each individual compartment. Each housing contains one needle assembly, and is mounted in the compartments of the base member in a way making it possible to rotate the housing and thereby the needle assembly without rotating the base member, by providing each housing with a circumferential flange, which is fitted into a circumferential track on the interior surface of each compartment of the base member.

